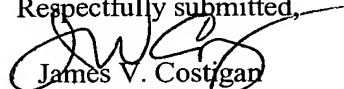


REMARKS

Claim 9 has been amended to point out the lower total amount of F as being 22% which is a rounded value based on Example 50 which has 22.04% of F. The prior Preliminary Amendment has inadvertently used the "10%" number from the original claim.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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